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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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SIR:

This is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed August 15, 2006, the term for response to which expires on November 15, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-3, 7 and 8 are amended, and claims 4-6 are canceled.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.